

DONLIN GOLD PROJECT DEIS
OUTLINE OF MAJOR ISSUES
(no particular order)

The following major issues are being considered for discussion in EPA's CAA §309 NEPA Comment Letter:

Subsistence

Alternatives

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Environmental Impact Analysis

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Streams, Wetlands and Compensatory Mitigation

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Mercury and Methylation

Fugitive Dust and Air Quality

Arsenic

GHG Emissions and Climate Change (comments at HQ OFA for review)

Pre-Mature Mine Closure

Mine Pit Dewatering

Impacts to Crooked Creek

Pit Lake

Groundwater Contamination

Water Withdrawal

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Monitoring and Adaptive Management (Spill Scenarios and Response Planning, River Erosion, Barge Stranding)

Spill Scenarios and Response Planning

River Erosion

Barge Stranding

Geology

Environmental Justice (placeholders)

Health Impact Assessment (placeholders)

Financial Assurance

Cumulative Effects

Example for Issues Paper:

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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